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## REFORM CLUB ROW SPREADS

Blackballing of Baron de Forest Greatly Agitates Members.

Rumors That May Explain Feeling Against Him in Liberal Body.

TALK OF RESIGNATIONS

Rejection of the Candidate Was Not for Political Reasons.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN London, Feb. 8 .- There is probably no institution in the world which more dislikes the washing of its dirty linen in public than a good London club. The members of the famous Reform Club are accordingly very much annoyed that a family row in their historic home a family row in their historic home ance is now announced, amounted to should have been the subject of so \$16,680,000, of which \$8,000,000 was dismany paragraphs in the press during the past few days.

It has all arisen out of the wholesale blackballing administered to the young Baron de Forest, the Radical member of Parliament for North West Ham. This enormously wealthy member of Parliament is the nephew and heir of the late Baron Hirsch, who was a good almost half the money and useful friend of the late King Edward. Baron de Forest is an heredi-Baron of the Austrian Empire and is authorized by royal license to use his title in the United Kingdom.

The Reform is of course the Liberal and one of the great clubs of London. contains the aristocracy of Liberalharbors hot polloi. One Liberal havens and strengthe of the Realme, & Philadelphia and long reported lost, paper in trying to explain the black-toward other good works." ism, just as the National Liberal Club illing of Baron de Forest points out from membership and that there is still of Liberalism.

This, of course, is absurd. The Reform has always been a Liberal club, but at the time of home rule in 1886 it split. Some Liberal Unionists remained as members, but they were neiher powerful enough nor "unclubable" enough to pile up forty-nine blackballs against De Forest merely for the sake f helping to upset the Reform Club's osition as a "social expression of Lib-The blackballing, it will alse e recalled, resulted in the resignations om the club of two prominent memers of the Cabinet, Lloyd George, the hancellor of the Exchequer and the r of the national insurance bill ad Winston Churchill, the First Lord the Admiralty, and the threatened enation of Sir Edward Grey, the

Whether well founded or not there certain "on dits" concerning the ing Baron recently which might make candidature in any club liable to most careful scrutiny. He has the power of great wealth, but represents poor laboring constituency in the outrts of London and talks what praccally amounts to socialism. It was at country house that the preliminary seetings were held to formulate Lloyd George's "attack on the landlords This would not militate against his candidature for the Reform Club but merely accounts for his being put up from such influential quarters. The reports of threatened resigna-

ons on account of his rejection may te taken with a grain of salt. There might be one or two if the trouble is not adjusted, but they would not b true club resignations in the "club" sense, but rather an indication of the pulling away from each other of certain ements in the Liberal party.

lewis Harcourt, the Colonial Secretary, was one of the first mentioned by he papers as threatening to resign, but no one can doubt his sincere laberalism, his standing in the party as a politician and in the Reform as a member of a great club is equally beyond question. He has taken the rouble to have it announced that there a no ground for the statement that he contemplates severing his connection with the club. As a matter of club form in England no supporters of a candidate are supposed to uphold him in the extent of resigning if he is not elected. This is contrary to the basic beary that "every club is a republic where all are absolutely equal," as one of the oldest and best known of London ubnien put it to-day.

It is well known that the late King and VII. tried his utmost to secure tion of several friends to the Yacht Squadron but failed often to convince him that the at was useless. Sir Thomas Lipton these. Nevertheless King ward did not resign from the Roya Squadron. It is true, however king Edward, the Duke of Fife and tirey resigned from the exclusive Club when it blackballed the Ceell Rhodes, whom King Edward strongly. This oled king Edward, then the Prince to start the Marlborough

Travellers Club is the most ex a club in London. It is supposed absolutely non-political, but never it is well known that Mr. Rhode rejected because he was a strong tter of the late Charles Stewart and home rule and subscribed to the home rule fund. In this king Edward had the right of a o say that it had abandoned per traditions. The committee of effers Club recognized this ver; crward and offered to elect Mr. es one of three eminent persons are entitled to appoint an-

Mr. Rhodes, however, declined and within a month was elected to the Athenaum

William Makepeace Thackeray wa blackballed by the Athenseum in 1849 and was elected in 1851. The late Lords Sherbrooke, Lytton and Randolph Thurchill and many other distinguished nen have been blackballed by the Trav llers Club within the last thirty years, but there was no talk of resignations in hese cases.

The case of the rejection of Baron de Forest by the Reform Club, however, is an entirely different matter. The Reform is a political club, but his rejection MAN OF GREAT WEALTH in their anxiety to bolster up his claims added Sir Edward Grey to the list of hose who threatened to resign, but it turns out now that the Foreign Secretary has never been a member of the Reform Club.

ITALY'S LOTTERY UNDER BAN.

State Loses Enormons Profits by Dropping Affair.

LONDON, Jan. 31.-Italy has had her last flutter in the way of lotteries. With the drawing for the \$300,000 exhibition lottery, several thousand tickets for which were lost in the Titanic, having been purchased by Italians living in America, at the Argentine Theatre in Rome Italy follows at last the lead of England and France in banishing Government authorized lotteries.

The officially recognized lottery is very slow in disappearing. Spain, Austria. Holland, Prussia and Argentina run lotteries, and tickets are eagerly bought up. Promoters' profits are enormous

During 1907-08 the gross receipts of the Italian State lottery, whose discontinuributed in prizes, leaving \$8,680,000 profit o the State after the expenses of running t had been deducted.

This particular year showed an increase n receipts of \$600,000 over previous years, remarkable indication of the extent to which the gambling fever had laid hold of the people, despite their knowledge that the State is a certain winner of

this country the State benefited considerably, and in the year of Trafalgar siderably, and in the year of the first English lottery, which is a few and reported lost, unexpectedly reaches port. The bell rang recently to acclaim passengers.

Since the bulk of railway passengers in Italy is made up of foreign tourists in Italy is made up of foreign tourists.

that one blackball in ten excludes a man of a fund for the establishment of the fore that the underwriters cheered when and of their tickets cost \$18,400,000. enough of the Tory group left in the the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lleyds was recovered from the Lutine, cratic tendencies of modern tourists, dub to destroy it as a social expression | Lord Chancellor being among the man- a British frigate wrecked on the Dutch have decided to have third class carriage

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Paul's Cathedral, the proceeds being was towed and blown safely into Queens- it is evident that only a small proportion devoted "toward the reparation of the town after being fifty-two days out from travel first class. In fact, out of a total

The \$500,000 which formed the nucleus thing like \$500,000. Little wonder there- sengers amounted to over 68,000,000 British Museum was raised in this way, they heard the bell. The bell now used at . The State railways, realizing the democoast in 1799 with a cargo of bullion.

FEW TRAVEL FIRST CLASS.

is Rung When a Ship, Long Over- Italian Railway Statistics Show Tourists Are Economical.

Rome, Jan. 29. - According to the latest occasionally at Lloyds, a bell that would senger traffic in Italy out of every hundred or Fdgar Allan Poe's famous poem.
It is rung when a ship, long overdue fourteen second, and 51 per cent. of the

ton steamship of West Hartlepool, which in Italy is made up of foreign tourists hiladelphia and long reported lost. passenger traffic of \$2,000,000, which Her loss would have cost Lloyds some-yielded \$36,200,000, the third class pas-

on all express trains in Italy.

### TWO GERMAN SOLDIER PRINCESSES



The military personages in the picture wife of the Crown Prince of Prussia, uniform as a Colonel of the Seventh ture are Princess Victoria Louise, the the German Prince Imperial con the Hussars, Her companion is in the unionly daughter of the German Emperor right). form of King Frederick III.'s Dragoons and y as members without a ballot. (on the left), and the Princess Cecelie. Princess Victoria Louise wears her of which she is Colonel.

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